

I am a consumer and do not make cold calls. I do not believe scrubbing the DNC list for intrastate calls is necessary to protect consumer privacy. I did last summer. The DNC has received unprecedented press coverage. The bulk of the consumers who are going to register have likely already done so. From this point forward signups should decline significantly. So making businesses scrub their lists is an unnecessary impediment. I'm not concerned with interstate calls from large telemarketers as they should have the technology wherewithall to incorporate routine scrubbing. (And the national calls are the ones I find most annoying.) I do not have a problem with my local landscaper, roofer or insurance agent trying to drum up business. But this rule is just one more way to handcuff local businesses from being able to start up and compete. My opinion is - Back off! I'm a big girl, can tie my shoes and can handle a few telemarketers.